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Title: METHOD OF CLEANING AT LEAST ONE SURFACE OF AN OPTICAL

DEVICE DISPOSED IN A VACUUM CHAMBER

Mail Stop Amendment Honorable Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: